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From: Sisk, Richard
Sent: Thur 10/8/2015 6:23:25 PM
Subject: RE: Response due COB Thur. 10/8: House Science Legacy and Abandoned mines Q
FW: House Science Legacy and Abandoned mines Q

Kelcey – Shahid Mahmud sent this same questions to Carol Russell yesterday. Attached is her response.

So I think we need to answer the specific question way down at the bottom of whether ECHO contains this info.

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From: Land, Kelcey
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 11:56 AM
To: Sisk, Richard; Naftz, Douglas; McCaffrey, Shawn; Rudy, Michael
Subject: FW: Response due COB Thur. 10/8: House Science Legacy and Abandoned mines Q

Thoughts? Maybe direct them to DRMS? Or do we have?

From: Urdiales, Aaron

Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 11:54 AM
To: Land, Kelcey
Subject: Fwd: Response due COB Thur. 10/8: House Science Legacy and Abandoned mines Q

Kelcey- what do you think?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Messina, Edward" <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>
Date: October 8, 2015 at 1:49:38 PM EDT
To: "Urdiales, Aaron" <Urdiales.Aaron@epa.gov>
Cc: "Vizard, Elizabeth" <Vizard.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Response due COB Thur. 10/8: House Science Legacy and Abandoned mines Q

Do you guys have anything like this? See below.

Ed Messina

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Folkemer, Nathaniel" <Folkemer.Nathaniel@epa.gov>
Date: October 8, 2015 at 1:32:10 PM EDT
To: "Messina, Edward" <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>
Cc: "Miller, Mamie" <Miller.Mamie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Response due COB Thur. 10/8: House Science Legacy and Abandoned mines Q

Ed,

I have not reached out to anyone in Region 8, and to be honest, I doubt that OCIR has. OICR only wants to know if there is a publically available database listing all of the mines in the Upper Animas. If you think Region 8 may have such a database can you find out and let me know?

Nate

From: Messina, Edward

Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 1:21 PM

To: Folkemer, Nathaniel

Cc: Miller, Mamie

Subject: Re: Response due COB Thur. 10/8: House Science Legacy and Abandoned mines Q

Is anyone reaching out to Region 8?

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On Oct 7, 2015, at 3:26 PM, Folkemer, Nathaniel <Folkemer.Nathaniel@epa.gov> wrote:

Mamie,

The House Science Committee, democratic staff, are following up on the Sept. 9th

hearing they held on the GKM spill. Specifically they are asking if EPA has a single source that lists the 300+/- mines in the upper animas district in Colorado. I believe during the hearings there was discussion that there are 300+/- mines in total in the basin (including active and legacy/abandoned mines). The staff already have state and USGS data but they want to know if we keep a single inventory of all these mines that is publically available. If we do not have a single public source of all these mines then that is what OCIR will tell them.

Please let me know if we maintain a public facing database with the information the committee staff is looking for **by COB tomorrow, Thursday Oct. 8th**.

Nate

From: Snyder, Raquel
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 2:29 PM
To: Folkemer, Nathaniel
Subject: House Science Legacy and Abandoned mines Q
Importance: High

Hello,

House Science Committee Dem staff are trying to get a list of the 300 or so mines in the upper animas district in CO. Do you know if ECHO has this info? We've already given them state and USGS data.

Many thanks,

Raquel Snyder

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